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From: Alan Mintz
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Subject: RE: Schedule

Thanks for the note. Our trip to Florida was great—one day of being a tourist in St. Augustine (not my favorite thing to do, but my wife and I ended up playing miniature golf rather than going to another tourist attraction!), and then five days of golf in perfect weather. I can't wait for spring to arrive, which may be as early as next week.

With respect to Rosemont, Hudbay put out a press release that said:

The most recent release of Hudbay Minerals' fourth quarter 2015 results show the company is positioning the Rosemont Project to initiate development as soon as the copper price environment and capital market conditions improve. With the final steps in the permitting process underway and the detailed feasibility study being updated, the Rosemont Project is still under development. When market conditions are right for Rosemont, Hudbay will be ready to start construction. Any suggestion to the contrary misunderstands the facts.

Notwithstanding the current low price for copper, Hudbay continues to work with all of the Federal agencies involved in the permitting process to reach the end of the regulatory process, with the continued hope that we can receive all of the necessary Federal and State permits in the near future. They intend to move into the development phase of the project as soon as they can do so.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the Rosemont mine or the permitting process.

We look forward to seeing you and Joel on March 15.

Thanks.

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From: Peck, Gregory [mailto:Peck.Gregory@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 10:05 AM

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Hey Alan:

Hope Florida was fun and relaxing. We heard about HudBay's announcement regarding the schedule for Rosemont and wondering if you could provide any additional insight.

Thanks!

Best,

Greg

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